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MENORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CIA's involvement in RPVs - Investigation by the HAC  
S & I staff

1. Messrs. Frazer and Payles contacted the undersigned in connection with the House Appropriations Committee Survey and Investigations Staff look into Remotely Piloted Vehicles (RPV's), Autonomously Piloted Vehicles (APV's), Drones and alternative manned vehicles being developed and procured by the Defense and Intelligence Communities.

2. Their ultimate goal is to determine if consolidation isn't possible in some cases. It appears on the surface that everyone interested in RPV's has a tendency to start from scratch regardless of the cost factor. The investigation staff's initial feeling is that redundancy is widespread in this arena and an organized approach to this highly proliferating field is needed. It is not their intent to have access to operational information. They will need only generic data that will help them piece together the massive efforts currently being undertaken.

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5. A full set of [ ] vugraphs were sent to the investigation team headquarters in the Pentagon. They will be returned at the conclusion of the final report. The following individuals will have access to the report and must be cleared for the appropriate ticket.

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John W. Frazer  
Bill Payles  
R. W. Vandergrift  
Don Richbourg  
John Plashal  
Bob Davis

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6. Mr. Payles will contact the undersigned when the report is completed and the relevant individuals will be read into [ ]



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